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SECURITY CONTEXT AND CONFIGURABLE  
FIREWALL FOR COMPUTING SYSTEMS

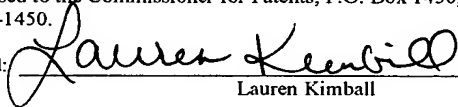
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